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14. The method of claim 7, wherein the metabolic disorder is diabetes.

15. The method of claim 7, wherein the infectious disorder is AIDS or hepatitis.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-9 have been amended to more particularly and distinctly claim that which applicants regard as their invention. New claims 10-15 find support in original claims 1, 6 and 7. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments or additional claims.

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